

Local News and Personal Items

Mr. R. W. House of Wilson, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mr. C. W. King, of Tillery, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. G. Hoffman was a visitor in Tarboro yesterday.

Mr. J. O. Purvis, of Roseneath, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Annie E. Hancock and daughter, Miss Katharine, left this morning for Baltimore.

Mr. Irwin Clark, city clerk, left this morning for Norfolk, Va., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr., drove to Enfield yesterday afternoon on business.

Mr. Sam A. Moore returned yesterday morning from Waycross, Ga., where he has been in the hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Irene Hussey, of Norfolk, who was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Pittman, left for home this morning.

Mrs. Cleo Darden, of Norfolk, who was called here on account of the death of Mrs. Chas. Pittman, left this morning for her home.

A year or more ago a play was shown in Scotland Neck under the title of "The Microbe of Love," but this was a very different show from the one which will be shown here tomorrow night. The former had no trained director and many changes have been made since that time. The present show is extremely laughable and will afford the greatest evening of real fun almost ever experienced by theatre goers.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF "THE MICROBE OF LOVE"

In the town of anywhere lives a number of charming young spinsters, there being only five eligible bachelors in the place, (and these five determined to remain unwed), the spinsters see but little chance for them to overcome their husbandless condition; so the decided to organize a club for the sole purpose of devising ways and means by which they may secure mates for their lonely hearts. The "Microbe of Love" opens with a grand chorus of charming girls and youthful bachelors. After their triumphant flourish the spinsters begin a recital of their woes and their hopes. Among the many schemes offered, whereby they may secure husbands, is that of getting them from various mail order houses by means of trading stamps. But upon reading the description of the men given as premiums, with the various household articles quoted, the hearts of the spinsters are saddened to find them but a bargain counter lot and not a model one among them. However, Madam Cupid enters with the love microbes and guarantees it to puncture the male heart just as the boll weevil does the cotton boll. Developments prove that she knows what she is talking about.

Nothing could be funnier than the little "Left Over" scene which will be played between acts. They have a meeting to discuss the awfulness of their left-over condition, but instead of getting sympathy they get only roars of laughter.

The second act shows a meeting of the Bachelors' Club portraying a chronological history of man's suffering from the time of Adam, blaming each and everything to the mischievous activities of woman. The initiation of Simon Shy into the Club of Safety will bring pleasant memories to every secret order man present.

Mr. Henpeck, who has been working double harness for some time, visits the bachelors and warns them against the spinsters scheme to lure them into matrimony.

The last act is a garden party where the spinsters have invited the bachelors to meet Madam Cupid. Here the hapless, hopeless, helpless bachelors become inoculated with the microbe. The wrecking of this club and the kidnapping of its embers is too funny for expression.

The climax is the wedding scene, which is perhaps the loveliest of them all, made so by the dainty little flower girls and ribbon bearers.

This brief scenario gives you only a vague idea of what your home-talent will do. Come and enjoy this rare production full of wit, humor, music and philosophy. The plot is deft and its lines and lyrics as bright as sparkling showers on a hot dry day. It is the kind audiences cheer and cheer and go to see again and again.

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LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Miss Rebe Shields. All members are urged to be present as plans will be made at this meeting for a supper which the Auxiliary will give shortly for the purpose of raising needed funds.

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NOTICE

By virtue of power vested in me by a certain deed of trust, executed to me by W. L. Bailey and wife, and W. N. Herring, on the 7th day of May 1920, and duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, in Book 318 at page 335, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, and being thereto requested by C. J. Davenport, as provided in said deed of trust, I will on the 20th day of February, 1932, at the door of the Court House of Halifax County, North Carolina, in the town of Halifax, at 12 o'clock M., sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels Halifax County, North Carolina, described as follows:

All of Lot No. Fourteen (14) and one-half of Lot No. Fifteen (15) in Block "G" on Commerce Street in the town of Hobgood, N. C., and being the same lot of real estate on which the Hobgood Hotel is located.

STUART SMITH, Trustee.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.

For Sale & Want Ads

FOR SALE—A GOOD COW—AND Calf. Calf four weeks old. I have too many. Mrs. G. S. White. 2-13-32

OR SALE—FORD ROADSTER. Good bargain. O. F. Smith. 2-31-32

LOST—BETWEEN SCOTLAND NECK and Hobgood, one automobile tire and rim; smooth tread United States Tire, 33 X 4. Finder please return to Dr. H. I. Clark, Scotland Neck, N. C. 2-7-32

HAVE YOU LOST A HORSE? A horse came to my premises Monday, and I have fed him since. Owner may obtain this animal by identifying and paying for keep and this advertisement. Joe Jones, on Frank Moore's Farm. 2-9-32.

FOR RENT—TWO HORSE FARM. near Hobgood, N. C. One good four room dwelling and one tenant house. Apply to W. B. Strickland, Sr., Hobgood, N. C. 2-8-32

LOST—EVER-SHARP STERLING Silver Pencil, Initials R. C. J. Jr., engraved on pencil. Robert Josey. 2-10-32.

FROM THIS TIME ON, NO WORK will be delivered from my shop unless paid for, as I have to pay for all labor and material spot cash. W. E. Marks. 2-8-32.

SWEET POTATOES—PORTO RICOS for sale at \$1.50 per bushel, delivered. G. E. Fendleton. 2-9-32

CHATTEL MORTGAGE BLANKS for sale. Apply at Commonwealth office.

AT THE DIXIE TONIGHT

We present a seven-reel Paramount-George Melford production "The Great Impersonation," featuring an all star cast. Prices 20 and 25c. Tomorrow "The Microbe of Love" benefit of American Legion.

Coming Friday and Saturday a Paramount-George Melford super feature "The Shiek" with Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino playing the leading roles. It is a motion picture de luxe, colorful, vivid, thrilling, romantic, produced at tremendous expense for your delight. It is a picture of strong appeal, faithful adapted from the book. For magnificent scenes of sheer beauty, for dramatic acting for colorful thrills, one after another it reaches the top notch of motion picture entertainment. Prices for these nights are 25 and 50c.

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